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ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

In view of the progress now being made regarding the diplomatic and military situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina and elsewhere in the former Yugoslavia, I have acceded to the request for reassignment of my Special Representative, Mr. Yasushi Akashi. After nearly two years of service to the United Nations in difficult conditions, Mr. Akashi deserves the sincere thanks and grateful recognition of the international community. I personally am deeply appreciative to him for carrying out his tasks in a professional and highly effective manner.

After careful consideration, and taking into account the critical period ahead for United Nations operations in the area, I have decided to appoint temporarily Mr. Kofi Annan as my Special Envoy to the Former Yugoslavia and in this context to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. These changes will become effective on 1 November 1995.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) Boutros BOUTROS-GHALI

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